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## Negotiations Open

As discussions on the suggested unified trans-

port scheme between the British Columbia

Electric Railway Company, Ltd.

and the Vancouver Island Car Lines, Ltd.

continued here yesterday, representatives

of all four municipalities concerned

were called in to review every thousand

words of documentation contained in the fol-

lowing statement of the case.

It is the opinion of the Colonist that no one

but the public would be in a position to decide

what is proposed.

As we have said, there

are some points with which we agree

and others with which we differ.

We are sure that the members of the Uni-

versity of Victoria, the

City Council, the

and the Victoria Chamber of

Commerce would be in a position to decide

what is proposed.

It is the opinion of the Colonist that the

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## Societies

The Religious Council meets Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the French Meeting House, 1611 Fern Street.

ALLIANCE-FRANCIA meets Wednesday at 8 p.m. at 1313 Hornbeam Street.

St. Alban's Church Ladies Guild will have its annual meeting in the Church Hall at 2:30 p.m. in aid of the Christmas sale of work.

St. John's Legion will not hold the dinner for the ladies at the hotel on Friday evening, as the Legion is asked to take their donations early.

WE THE UNITED CHURCH CONGREGATION will hold a general meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26, at the church hall, 1313 Hornbeam Street, etc.

Prince Patricia Lodge No. 235 will meet on Friday at 8 p.m. for a meeting of the members and a social evening. Members are asked to bring refreshments. Evening will be closed with a short service.

Our Legion Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday at 8 p.m. for a meeting of the members and a social evening. Members are asked to bring refreshments. Evening will be closed with a short service.

Our Legion Club celebrated its tenth birthday recently at a supper meeting. The members enjoyed the evening. The guest speaker was Mr. E. H. Richardson.

Speaker on the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club, Mrs. Ruth Ross, thanked the club.

## DIANE NEWS

The W.A. to Coverian British Legion Branch in Victoria, B.C. The sum of \$107 was raised at the W.A. meeting on November 14, 1941, at the British Legion Hall, 1313 Hornbeam Street, Victoria. Mrs. E. A. Cawle, Mrs. G. H. H. Smith, Mrs. M. H. Steele, Mrs. Mrs. E. B. Hart, Mrs. E. W. Pritchard, and Mrs. Franklin.

## GUILD OF BRUNSWICK

The Guild of Brunswick held its annual meeting at the Hotel Victoria on November 14, 1941. Mrs. H. Neisham and Mrs. J. Drewes were in charge of the arrangements.

The menu at the bridge club, which was held at the Hotel Victoria, was a marmalade sandwich, and the refreshments were served by the workers. Mrs. C. R. Brashley was in charge of the refreshments.

Salon Spring News

## BRIDGE CLUB

The men's bridge club, which includes Mrs. Ian Hart, Mrs. H. Neisham and Mrs. J. Drewes, has a marmalade sandwich, and the refreshments were served by the workers. Mrs. C. R. Brashley was in charge of the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Neisham, and

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There will be two competitive play-

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At the first of the three

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PRAGMATICALLY, however,

the bridge club has cele-

brated the 40th anniversary of its

charter.

## British Newspaper Woman Describes War Experiences

TORONTO, Nov. 25 (C.N.W.) — Canadian women, who have been writing the London Daily Mirror, Mrs. Virginia Vernon said in an interview yesterday, that the war experience was doing a huge thing for the women of Canada. The present

territory in Burma Her assign-

ment during the war was to long

hours of entertainment.

The hospital ship, which

had been an ambulance

ship, was converted into a

mobile hospital, while she

was at sea, and the

crew were given a

short time to sleep.

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At the present, Price Board regulations, Mrs. Marshall said, "our whole

country is in a state of war, and we are

engaged to prevent our fight

against inflation from being

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## Alderman Williams Criticizes Lack of Amalgamation Action

Criticism of the Greater Victoria intergovernmental committee for not taking action to bring about amalgamation between the city and the district was heard at a meeting of the Victoria City Council yesterday.

Speaking that he felt it was necessary to bring his concerns to the city council, Alderman Williams continued: "I don't know whether the committee is waiting for a report from the city or the failed 'order of day' if it's for the city or the district."

"The committee should have started action on amalgamation in its report to the city council," he said. "Victoria is the present home, and in my judgment, it is the city to live in first," he made known.

Repeating that his criticism was made in the interest of the public, Alderman Williams continued: "I don't know whether the committee is waiting for a report from the city or the failed 'order of day' if it's for the city or the district."

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A suggestion that any amalgamation be delayed until the city council had a better technical knowledge of the situation was made by Alderman P. G. McAllister. "The time is here of amalgamation," he said. "It should be carried out by the interested communities, and not by the government."

Aldermen H. M. Dugan and the Premier and other Government officials had been invited to an interview with the committee, but offered help in other ways, the Alderman said. "I am not in opposition to amalgamation with us," he said, "as most have their support."

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